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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We think competition is important in the telecommunication industry. Broadband providers are critical in rural communities like ours.

Unbundled network elements like last mile copper and inter-city fiber comprise a critical infrastructure for consumers across America.. It is imperative this infrastructure be preserved.

Thank you.

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